Halfway through 2025!?

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And just like that, it's the First of July, which means that we're officially halfway through the year. It never seems possible that time passes so quickly, but I guess that that is also one of the draws of medals and numismatics more broadly; those who have more of an appreciation for history and the arts tend to understand how quickly time, *and the periods in which particular pieces of art were made*, can pass. While we normally have some Americana-themed pieces in the buildup to the Fourth, we're instead going to be doing things a little differently this July, as those medals will be in our second upload of the month on July 14th—Bastille Day. This upload, however, has a heavy German and British theme, with a solid mix of styles, sizes, and metal types. Some of this upload's highlights include:

GREAT BRITAIN. Foundation of the City of London School bronze Medal. Issued 1837. City of London series. By Benjamin Wyon.

SPAIN. Burgos. Cathedral of St. Maria bronze Medal. Issued 1867. Most Remarkable Edifices of Europe series. By Jacques & Charles Wiener in Brussels and struck at the Geerts mint in Ixelles.

GERMANY. Bavaria. Prince Regent Luitpold silver award Medal. Issued circa 1887-1912 as a prize for first place in military shooting competitions. By Alois Börsch & Johann Adam Ries. **NGC MS-62**.

GERMANY, GREAT BRITAIN & UNITED STATES. RMS Lusitania cast bronze Medal. Dated 1915. The Sinking of the RMS Lusitania. By Karl Goetz in München. **PCGS SP-63.**

GREAT BRITAIN. Trio (3) of Prince Charles silver Medals. Issued 1969. Commemorating the Investiture of Charles as the Prince of Wales. By Johnson Matthey Metals Ltd. in London.

SWEDEN & FINLAND. "Only One Earth" multi-piece bronze Medal. Issued 1972 for the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment held in Stockholm. By Kauko Räsänen for Sporrong.

GREAT BRITAIN & NETHERLANDS. "The Garden of Eden" cast bronze Medal. Issued 1997. By Gustaaf Hellegers for the British Art Medal Society.

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